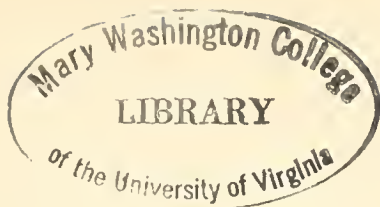


ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE
of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA
Box 1315, College Station
Fredericksburg, Virginia



Sec. 34.66 P. L. & R.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Fredericksburg, Va.
Permit No. 89

THE ALUMNAE NEWS

DEDICATED TO PRESIDENT M. L. COMBS

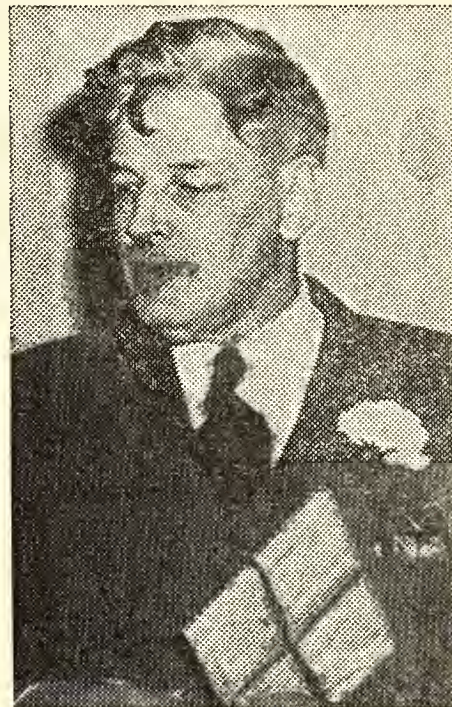
WINTER EDITION, 1954



MRS. JAMES HUGHES
(Eloise Caverlee) '40, President



MISS GWEN AMORY, '52
Vice Pres. and Chairman of Homecoming



MORGAN LaFAYETTE COMBS, B.A., M.A.,
Ed.M., Ed.D., Ph.D., President

To All Alumnae:

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on April 2, 3, and 4, for a grand weekend. It cannot be a success without YOU here. Two important items: 1. Please send Polly your reservations immediately. 2. Pay special attention to the report of the Constitution Committee found on page 3 of the Bulletin. It will save much time and talk if everyone comes to the general meeting thoroughly acquainted with the proposed changes in the Constitution. Gwen and Polly have planned a superb schedule! We don't want to miss any part of it! Your studying this ahead of time will be a big help. The news from the chapters is simply wonderful. In our next bulletin, we want detailed reports from each one about the work you are doing.

Make plans now to attend Homecoming . . . and DON'T FORGET . . . Send in those reservations! !

Sincerely,
ELOISE C. HUGHES

A "Pre-Thank You"

Just a word of thanks to Gwen and Polly for all the hard work, thought, and time they have put into the preparation of this schedule. They have worked under difficulty . . . distance, communications by correspondence, changing of places for different events, and many other things. Polly has helped with this, in addition to her regular heavy load. We are fortunate to have such fine people who give unselfishly and unselfishly of themselves, so that we may have a successful Homecoming. They have done and are doing more than their share. May each of us do our part to make Homecoming a big success.

POEM

Getting together is Beginning,
Thinking together is Unity
Keeping together is Progress
Working together is Success.

Congratulations, President Combs!!!

On January 21, 1954, President Combs completed twenty-five years as President of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. It has been said: "This college is the length and shadow of Morgan L. Combs". Molly Vaughan Parrish, '29, saluted Dr. Combs as "a man of vision who clothed his dreams with reality".

President Combs, we appreciate everything you have done to make Mary Washington one of the outstanding colleges of the world. We wish you continued happiness and success as President.

ALUMNAE OFFICE

We thought you might like to know that the furnishing of the new Alumnae office, has been in charge of Mrs. Camilla Moody Payne. She has given much time and thought for this. One Alumna sent a check for fifty dollars. Thanks to some of the chapters and individuals, we have a lovely sofa, desk, files, and two chairs. The drapes are in the process of being made. This is your office, so please feel that you have a part in it, by sending a contribution to the Alumnae Office. Our goal was that the office be furnished and paid for by Homecoming. Let's do it!

CLASS AGENTS

Many of you have requested class news. Will you please contact your class agent and have her give us news. We would like to list the news by classes. All of the agents were requested to send news for this bulletin. Some have replied. Because, however, of this being the Homecoming Edition, it was impossible to put news of individuals from the questionnaires. It is our hope to compile a large bulletin in the near future, containing all this news. So, those of you who haven't sent news in, here is another chance. PLEASE, CLASS AGENTS, GIVE US SOME HELP! ! If you are an agent, please do not let the girls down. They are anxious to have a reunion. So many of them have written us they have not been contacted. Too, you members of the class can contact your class agent. Her name and address is listed in the Homecoming schedule.

Homecoming, April 2, 3, and 4, 1954

Honoring Dr. Morgan LaFayette Combs on his twenty-fifth anniversary as President of Mary Washington College

Friday, April 2:

- 6:00 Dinner, Rose Room. Seacobeck Hall.
- 7:00-10:00 p. m. Registration in Alumnae Office, Room, 204, Student Center. You must register before you can be assigned a room in the dormitories. Registration fee \$5.00. Room assignment secured with this registration in Alumnae Office—not in the dormitories. Registration assisted by members of Cap and Gown, Student Government, and Alumnae Daughter's Club. Note paper, playing cards, and other alumnae gifts for sale in Alumnae Office.
- 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Executive Board in Board Room, George Washington Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. Band Concert. Amphitheater.
- 8:15 p.m. Duet piano concert by Kathryn and Paul Schwartz. George Washington Hall

Saturday, April 3:

- 7:30-8:15 Cafeterial Breakfast. Seacobeck Hall. Please be on time.
- 8:00-12:00 Registration desk open in Alumnae Office. Secure tickets for Formal Banquet and Talent Show along with your room assignment when you register.
- 9:00 Meeting of Board of Directors. Board Room. George Washington Hall.
- 10:30-12:00 Class reunions: Class agents listed below:
Class of 1914 (Ruby Reunion) Miss Ethel Nash, 724 William St., Fredericksburg, Willard Hall, First West Parlor.
Class of 1919, Mrs. Fannie Jenkins Donaldson, Morattico, Virginia. Willard Hall, first east parlor.
Class of 1924, Mrs. Sue Risheills Perry, 314 South Lee, Alexandria, Virginia. Willard Hall, second west parlor.
Class of 1929, (Silver Reunion) Class agent vacant, contact, Miss Mary Rowe, Heathsville, Virginia. Willard Hall, second east parlor.
Class of 1934, Miss Margaret Lambert, 5209 Bluestone Avenue, Norfolk. Virginia Hall, cross section parlor.
Class of 1939, Mrs. Kathryn Winslow, 309 East 40th Street, Norfolk. Virginia Hall parlor.
Class of 1944, Mrs. Hazel Strong Morris, 26 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware. Westmoreland parlor.
Class of 1949, Miss Barbara A. Westerman, 727 McCormick Street, Clifton Forge, Virginia. Custis Hall parlor.
Class of 1951, Mrs. Marjorie Erickson Hoffman, 170 Lake View Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut. Madison parlor.
Class of 1952, Miss Betsy Martin, Physical Education Department Radford College, Radford, Virginia. Mary Ball, east parlor.
Class of 1953, Miss Nell McCoy, 18 East Union Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Mary Ball, west parlor.
Class of 1908, Mrs. Joan Rosenthal Jessen, Feasterville, Pennsylvania. Willard Hall cross section parlor. This is for everyone attending homecoming whose class does not reunion.
- 11:00 Coffee Hour for Seniors by Home Economics Club. Home Economics Laboratory in Chandler Hall.
- 12:00 Luncheon meeting and annual alumnae meeting. Green Room. General business, election of officers, and presentation of new charters.
- 2:30 Student exhibits. Fine Arts Center.
- 3:00-4:30 Tea at Brompton by Mrs. Combs.
- 6:30 Formal Banquet in celebration of President Combs' twenty-fifth anniversary as President of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. Admission by ticket only. Tickets secured with registration fee. Rose and South Blue Rooms, Seacobeck Hall.
- 8:15 Student, Faculty, and Alumnae Talent Show. Tickets .50 secured at Registration desk. George Washington Hall. Please contact Gwen Amory, 63 Linden Avenue, Hampton and offer her your talent.

Sunday: April 4:

- 7:30-8:15 Cafeterial Breakfast.
- 11:00 Church Service at Fredericksburg Baptist Church. Dr. Robert F. Caverlee has extended a special invitation.
- 1:00 Dinner. Rose Room.

CLASS OF 1934:

Homecoming this year is an important event for us. Our class is having it's first reunion in years. We'll meet in Virginia Hall at 10:30 on Saturday morning. Plan to be on the campus by that time or you'll miss out on some of the goings-on.

I would like to contact each member of our class but the list I have is antiquated in that all are listed as they entered college. Many changes have occurred since then. Please send me any information you have—maiden name, married name, address, et cetera. Let's all pitch in and make this a super event.

MARGARET LAMBERT, Class Agent '34
5209 Bluestone Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

CLASS OF 1908:

Hey, hey! All 1908 reunioners:

Here I've taken on this job of acting as your class agent and I want very much to do a real job. But I need your help. I need to know ahead of time, as far as possible just who will be at Homecoming this Spring. And if there is anything special that you would like to have included in the program, tell me that too. We hope the reunion program will add to your enjoyment of the weekend and this information will help in the planning of it.

Especially I want to speak to the real '08-ers. Do let me know where you are, whether or not you can be at homecoming. We miss you and want to include you.

JOAN ROSENTHAL JESSEN, '46
(Mrs. Myron Jessen)
207 Skyline Drive
Feasterville, Pennsylvania

CLASS OF 1914: (Ruby Reunion)

Plans are going forward for the Ruby Reunion of the Class of 1914, during Homecoming. Among the activities planned is a meeting of the class in Willard Hall in the first West Parlor at 10:30 on Saturday, April 3. Ethel Nash, of Fredericksburg, is the Class Agent and she is anxious to know the whereabouts of the following members of the class: Ruth Elmore Clarkson, Ella Garnett Hoskins, Ruth Anita Post, Lucy Gray Richardson, Kathleen Scott, and Susan Dabney Walker.

HOMECOMING RESERVATION

April 2, 3, and 4, 1954

RESERVATION BLANK. Please detach and mail before March 25, no reservation can be accepted after this date. Mail to Alumnae Office, Box 1315, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

RESERVATIONS FOR ROOMS AND MEALS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. REGISTRATION FEE \$5.00.

YOUR DUES SHOULD BE PAID TO ATTEND HOMECOMING.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____

Approximate day and time of arrival _____

Room Reservation Friday night _____ Saturday night _____
Please accept any room that is assigned and do not ask to change rooms. Remember some girl is giving up her room for the night for you. All dormitories closed at 10:30 p. m. Reservations must be in by March 25. No room assignment made except in Alumnae Office.

Meals: Friday: Dinner _____

Saturday: Breakfast _____ Lunch _____

Will you attend Alumnae Banquet* _____

Sunday: Breakfast _____ Lunch _____

*Alumnae Banquet paid in registration fee.



Left to right: Mrs. Raymond G. Cox, Parliamentarian and Miss Belva Tune Dunn, '44, Treasurer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is doing an excellent job. Mrs. Adine Goodloe Suttler of 1066 Vanderbilt Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, is chairman. Helping her are Doris Steel and Sue Perry. They have submitted the following names and personal data as nominees:

For Treasurer, Betty Jean Lyle of 100 South Maple Street, Fairfax, Virginia, who graduated in 1950; President of Student Government; member of Cap and Gown; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Mu Phi Epsilon, Band; Dance Band; Orchestra, Wesley Foundation, Y.W.C.A.; A.R.A.; and May Court. She is now a member of National Education Association, Virginia Education Association, Botetourt and Fairfax Education Association, Parent Teachers Association, Music Educators National Conference, Virginia Music Educators Association, and Buchanan Music Club, Director of Music for Elementary Schools of Fairfax County, has traveled all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

For Historian, Julia Starkey of 3514 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, '52; was a member of the Mike Club, Cap and Gown, Alpha Psi Omega, Mary Washington Players, Zeta Phi Eta, and Alpha Phi Sigma. Now Catholic Theatre Guild of Richmond; worked with Richmond Summer Theatre; employed at WRVA Radio Station in Richmond, Virginia.

NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF VISITORS

Mrs. Louise Otley Graves of Fredericksburg Chapter and Miss Belva Tune Dunn of the Richmond Chapter have been nominated for the Board of Visitors at the University of Virginia. We would appreciate your writing letters to the Governor of Virginia in support of these two candidates from our Alumnae Association. There will be several vacancies on February 28.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

This committee was appointed at the October Board meeting for the purpose of going over the constitution and by-laws, and making what changes they considered advisable for the improvement of the organization. Mrs. Marjorie Mercer Cox was chairman; members were Mrs. Phoebe Enders Willis and Miss Margaret Lambert. The following report contains the two items which were discussed and accepted as recommendations from the Board at the general meeting last year. Mrs. Cox and her committee has done an excellent job. Please study these and be ready to vote on them.

Proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of The National Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Constitution—

Article II—Objective

The objectives and purposes of this Association shall be to: promote good fellowship among its members; to strengthen their bonds with their Alma Mater; to establish and promote local Chapters of the Association; and to aid in every proper way Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Proposed change—

The objectives and purposes of this Association shall be to: promote good fellowship among its members; the interchange of ideas on alumnal and educational problems; to strengthen their bonds with their Alma Mater; to establish and promote local Chapters of the Association; and to aid in every proper way Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Article IV—Officers and Their Election

Section (1) Officers: The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Parliamentarian.

Proposed change—

Section (1) Officers: The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian.

Section (3) Eligibility: Only Members of the Association of one year's standing or more and who are active members of the Association at the time of the nomination shall be eligible for the offices of the President and Vice-President. Any active member of the Association shall be eligible for the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Historian.

Proposed change—

Section (3) Eligibility: Only members of the Association of one year's standing or more and who are active members of the Association at the time of the nomination shall be eligible for the offices of President and Vice-President. Any active member of the Association shall be eligible for the office of Secretary, Treasurer and Historian.

Section (4) Term: The election of officers shall be staggered in such a manner that the President, Vice-President and Secretary be elected on odd-numbered years and the other officers Treasurer, Historian and Parliamentarian be elected on even numbered years, taking office June 1 of the year elected. They shall be eligible for reelection for one term only.

Proposed change—

Section (4) Term: The election of officers shall be staggered in such a manner that the President, Vice-President and Secretary be elected on odd-numbered years and the other officers Treasurer and Historian be elected on even numbered years, taking office June 1 of the year elected. They shall be eligible for reelection for one term only. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President for a term of two years.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Duties of Officers

Section (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association; shall have general supervision of all affairs of the Association; shall be ex-officio member of all committees; shall approve payment of any funds from the Treasury; shall appoint standing committees and special committees, with the approval of the Board of Directors. She shall make an annual report to the Association which shall be presented at the annual meeting and which shall be mailed to any active member upon request.

Proposed change—

Section (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association; shall have general supervision of all affairs of the Association; shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint standing committees and special committees except the Nominating Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors. She shall make an annual report to the Association which shall be presented at the annual meeting and which shall be mailed to any active member upon request. She may at her discretion call special meetings of the Board of Directors and must call such meetings at the written request of three members.

Section (4) The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds or securities of the Association, except those properly held by such persons or institutions as may be designated by the Board of Directors. She shall sign all checks, drafts, notes and other instruments for the payment of money, and she shall pay out and dispose of the same under direction of the President and Board of Directors. She shall submit her books annually for auditing and shall present an annual report including an auditor's statement. An Assistant Treasurer recommended by the Treasurer shall be appointed by the President to aid and assist the Treasurer in all duties described above.

Proposed change—

Section (4) The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds or securities of the Association, except those properly held by such persons or institutions as may be designated by the Board of Directors. She shall sign all checks, drafts, notes and other instruments for the payment of money, and she shall pay out and dispose of the same under direction of the Executive Committee and/or Board of Directors. She shall submit the books annually for auditing and shall present an annual report including an auditor's statement. An Assistant Treasurer recommended by the Treasurer shall be appointed by the President to aid and assist the Treasurer in all duties described above.

ARTICLE II—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Historian shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Proposed change—

Article II—Executive Committee

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the elected officers, the Assistant Treasurer, the Faculty Adviser, Chairmen of Standing Committees and the Directors of Local Chapters who have been ratified by the Association at the annual meeting. Chapter Presidents or their representatives may attend as non-voting members of the Board. The Board of Directors shall have, subject to the control of the members, general charge of the affairs of the Association. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to carry forward the work of the Association; to formulate policies for adoption by the Association; to supervise the work of the Executive Secretary; to receive and approve the plans of the Finance Committee; and to approve the Nominating Committee; to determine what publications shall be published by the Association; and to cooperate in every possible way with the College Administration and Faculty in advancing the interests of the College. The enumeration of particular powers for the Board of Directors shall not restrict general grant of power herein. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held semi-annually at a time and place determined by the President.

Proposed change—

Article III—Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the elected officers, the Assistant Treasurer, the Parliamentarian, the Faculty Adviser, Chairmen of Standing Committees, the Presidents and Directors of Local Chapters who have been ratified by the Association at the annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall have, subject to the control of the members, general charge of the affairs of the Association. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to carry forward the work of the Association; to formulate policies for adoption by the Association; to supervise the work of the Executive Secretary; to receive and approve the plans of the Finance Committee; and to elect the Nominating Committee; to determine what publications shall be published by the Association; and to cooperate in every possible way with the College Administration and Faculty in advancing the interests of the College. The enumeration of particular powers for the Board of Directors shall not restrict general grant of power herein. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held semi-annually at a time and place determined by the President. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or upon the written requests of three members.

ARTICLE V—STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following standing committees:

1. Finance Committee shall prepare and present a tentative budget at the October meeting to be adopted at the April meeting of the Board of Directors and to become effective June 1.
2. Homecoming Committee shall submit tentative plans for annual Homecoming to the Board and shall carry out plans for annual Homecoming.

Proposed changes and addition to—Article V.

Article V—Standing Committees and Elected Committees

There shall be the following Standing Committees and Elected Committees.

1. Finance Committee shall prepare and present a tentative budget at the October meeting to be adopted at the April meeting of the Board of Directors and to become effective June 1.

2. Homecoming Committee shall submit tentative plans for annual Homecoming to the Board and shall carry out plans for annual Homecoming at the Spring meeting of the Board of Directors.
3. Nominating Committee shall submit a list of one or more names as candidates for the offices to be currently vacated.

ARTICLE VI—FINANCES

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on June 1. Dues shall be five dollars (\$5.00) annually to be paid to the National Treasurer, two dollars (\$2.00) of which shall be forwarded to the Chapter with which the alumnae becomes affiliated during that same year. (Life membership does not entitle a National member to life Membership in a Chapter). Life Membership shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) which may be paid in full or in ten (10) installments of five dollars (\$5.00) each over a period of ten (10) years. (This will not affect Life Membership on which an installment has been made prior to April 1, 1950.)

Proposed change—ARTICLE VI—FINANCES

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on June 1. Dues shall be five dollars (\$5.00) annually to be paid to the National Treasurer if unaffiliated with a local chapter. If the Alumna shall be affiliated with a local chapter, five dollars (\$5.00) dues shall be paid to the local chapter treasurer; three dollars (\$3.00) of which shall be forwarded to the National Treasurer. (Life membership does not entitle a National member to Life Membership in a Chapter). Life Membership shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) which may be paid in full or in five (5) installments of ten dollars (\$10.00) each over a period of five (5) years. (This will not affect Life Memberships on which an installment has been made prior to April 1, 1950.) Chapter dues should be sent to National on June 1, and January 1, of each year, in order that paid members may receive bulletins.



MRS. WM. LAMASON
(Polly Graves), Executive Secretary

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S PAGE

Your Executive Secretary wants to thank you for the lovely Christmas cards sent to the office. We really enjoyed them and your thoughtfulness.

We want to thank you also for the wonderful response from the statements that were mailed last June. We thought you did not know your dues were past due and knew you would want to bring them up to date.

The questionnaires are just rolling in and we are loaded with news from them. We plan to have a huge news bulletin next fall and cover all the questionnaires. We would like to publish an Alumnae Directory from them, if finances will afford it. If your questions have not been answered, please give me a little more time. I will answer them as soon as I can.

I detest to always mention money, but you know as well as all of us that we must pay our dues if we want to enjoy the privileges of this organization. If your dues are not paid we mail you one bulletin a year; if they are paid, we mail you three bulletins a year. If you have moved or changed your name and do not receive the bulletins, we are sorry, but what can we do about it? Only a month ago we had to take out of our files almost a thousand names because the mail was being returned to us. We must know your address.

DUES

Do you know how much the dues are? They are five dollars a year to be paid to the Alumnae Office if unaffiliated with a local chapter. If you are affiliated with a local chapter, five dollars dues shall be paid to the local chapter treasurer and three dollars shall be forwarded to the Alumnae Office. Life membership is fifty dollars and may be paid in full or in five installments of ten dollars over a period of five years. Dues should be paid for an alumna to attend homecoming, but no dues are included in homecoming registration fee. Dues should be sent to the Alumnae Office, Box 1315, College Station, Fredericksburg, Va. Please use maiden and married names.

FOR SALE

We have plenty playing cards and note paper for sale. The cards are plastic coated and are \$2.50 for a double deck. The note paper is \$1.00 a box. We can mail your orders if you will send the money.

FOUND

Will the girl who has lost a Mary Washington ring please contact this office. One has been found.

ALUMNAE DAUGHTER'S CLUB

There is a very active Alumnae Daughter's Club at the college. Miss Ruth Russell from Catlett, Virginia, is the President. She is doing a grand job with the girls. They have about twenty-five members. They are having a dance on February 20.

ALUMNAE CUP

For the third consecutive year the Alumnae Cup has been awarded to Miss Mary Hill Chilton, an outstanding student in art. Miss Chilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chilton of Remington, Virginia. Her mother was Mary Hill of the Class of 1928.

NEW CHAPTERS

So many of you are interested in organizing new chapters and we are delighted. Please keep planning it and just as soon as we can we will send you all the material. We are waiting for copies of the constitution. So many of you are ready for chapters in your section. You only need five paid members to start a chapter, so there is no reason why we cannot have chapters all over the country. The chapters we have are having so much fun and accomplishing so much.

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

Alexandria: Even though this chapter is not a year old they are doing excellent work and having more fun. Give us your technique, Alexandria. President: Mrs. Betsy Hildrup Morris, 809 Beverly Drive, Alexandria.

Delaware: No report. Contact Mrs. Ann McCaskill Libis, Garden Court Apartments, Dover, Delaware.

Eastern Shore: This is a wonderful chapter and with Effie Fuqua and Marge Copes working they can accomplish anything. Your executive secretary had the pleasure of visiting them last week and if you have never been to that country, you have never lived. It is lovely! They are working toward a scholarship to send a girl to Mary Washington next year. They think nothing of traveling fifty miles to an alumnae meeting and they have so much fun when they get together. Keep up the good work! If you live near and do not belong, you are missing something. President: Mrs. Effie Berry Fuqua, Cape Charles. Director: Mrs. C. C. Powell, 634 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

Fredericksburg: They have such interesting programs. The last one was an interior decorator from Richmond, who gave an inspirational discussion of decorating the homes. At Christmas they always enjoy Miss Eppes' Choral Club. Their object is to help the new school for the Retarded in Fredericksburg. Thank you for the wonderful donation for the furnishings of the office. President: Mrs. Genilla B. Pates, 1418 Augustine Avenue, Fredericksburg. Director: Mrs. Louise Otley Graves, 1427 Franklin Street, Fredericksburg.

Lynchburg: There is hopes of a revival in Lynchburg. Who can help Miss Luise B. Davis of 4509 Hilltop Drive, Lynchburg?

Maryland-Suburban: They have joined the Associated Women's Alumnae Clubs of Washington. They are very active and have wonderful programs. They are making a profit by selling address labels. They have a hostess gift and the member who guesses closest to it gets the gift. They have a big organization. Their president is Miss Doris V. Steele of 8717 Plymouth Street, Silver Spring, Maryland. The Director is Mrs. Elizabeth T. Cormack, 35H Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

New Jersey: Miss Mary Rita O'Rourke of 1022 Rose Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, is the president and according to the mail we receive of girls wanting to join this chapter they will have a big group soon. Mrs. Carol F. Abbott of 942 Fernwood Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey is the director. They are a working group in New Jersey. You will be hearing more from them soon.

New York: Miss Aileen Louise Hirschman of 825 Gramatan Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, is anxious to meet everyone in New York. Aileen is doing an excellent job there. She thinks there are enough girls in New York to have chapters in various sections. Let her hear from you. Aileen can help you in anything.

The Nina Bushnell Chapter of the Northern Neck: Mickie R. Crittenden, President, Heathsville, Virginia, and Mrs. Lee Marsh Lewis, Director, of Reedville, Virginia, have a grand chapter. They have such interesting programs. They keep in touch with our own Mrs. Bushnell too. They might like to know that I went to see Mrs. Bushnell at Christmas and missed her by a very few minutes. I even felt I had seen her by being so close to her. This was during the Christmas holidays. I carried her candy as a token of our love for her. Mickie and Lee, we are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Norfolk Chapter: I know you met Mrs. Jean Moore Basnight, the President of this chapter, at the board meeting. Her address is 315 Knox Road, Norfolk 13, Virginia. She has that chapter wide awake with activities and interesting programs. They are so happy to have Mary Blanche Worrell back with them. She has been living in Japan. Mary Lou Vollmer has a new daughter and has moved to Ft. Worth, Texas. Their scholarship fund is supplemented by selling homemade candy. Don't forget their plates of Seacobeck Hall for \$2.00. Best wishes to Nan Cook Ferebee, now Mrs. Thomas A. Bond, Jr.

The director in Norfolk is Miss Margaret Lambert of 5209 Bluestone Avenue, Norfolk.

North Carolina: They are still struggling for a chapter and more members in North Carolina. The President is Miss Nora Bryant, 211 1/2 Montlieu Avenue, High Point, North Carolina. The director is Mrs. Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe of 1312 Euclid Avenue, Charlotte 3, North Carolina. Please North Carolina girls get on the band wagon and help Nora and Elizabeth.

Peninsula Chapter: Thank you Peninsula for the donation for the office furniture. Molly Vaughan Parrish is President of the Peninsula chapter. Her address is 2000 Roanoke Avenue, Newport News. The director is Mrs. Beverly Youngs Robinson of 31 Hampton Roads Avenue, Hampton. They are doing big things too and if any of you chapters want to know how to do things follow in their footsteps. They really do them. Dr. Laura Voelkel Sumner spoke to them in December. She is Professor of Greek and Latin at Mary Washington. They had a grand time and enjoyed seeing slides of Mary Washington. We have a set of these slides that we can mail you if you care for them.

Pennsylvania: Miss Mary Elizabeth Hoffman of 115 Ashton Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, is President. She needs some help. Come on Pennsylvania girls. Please do not let her down. What are we going to do about this chapter?

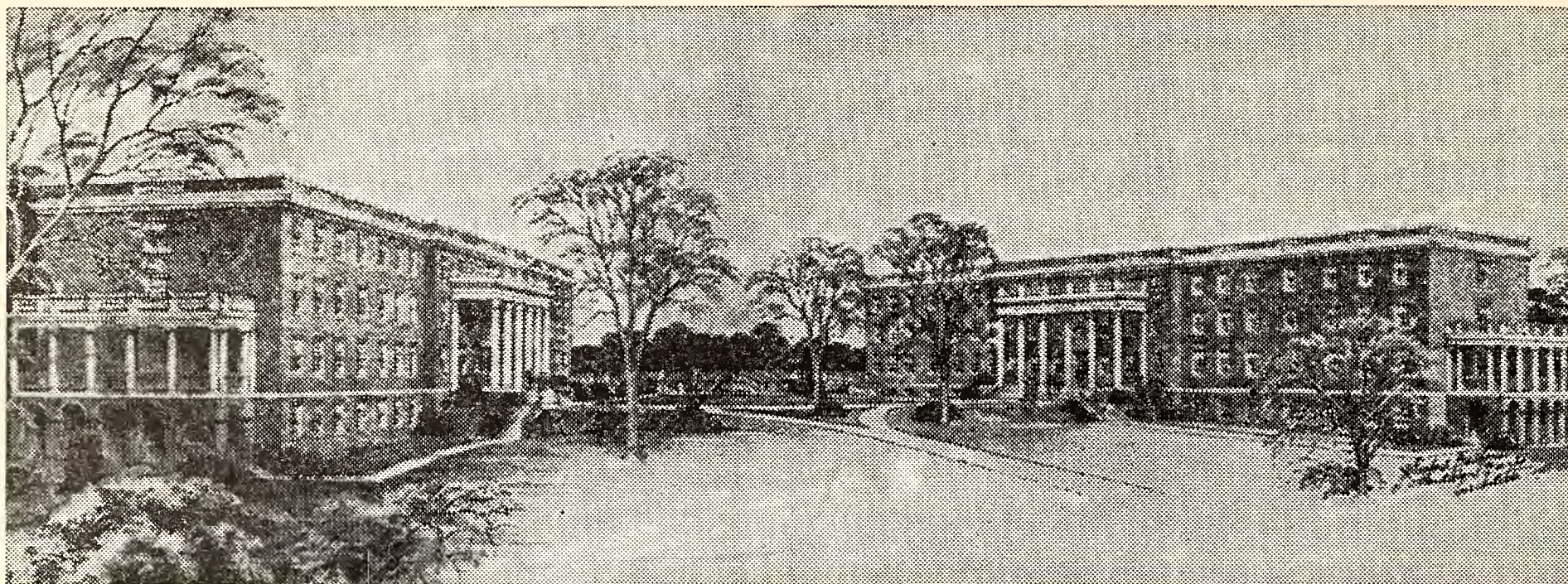
Puerto Rico: Although Lillian Vego de Jenks of 134 F Avenue, FEF, Urganizacion Roosevelt, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, is still President and Miss Alicia Rivera of 207 Jose de Diego Street, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, is director, Carmen Z. Catoni is not idle. She is the corresponding secretary. They write that they will be very disappointed if anyone from Mary Washington visits Puerto Rico and they do not contact them and let them show them around. Isn't that nice? You remember Provita Keelan Piovanetti at homecoming. She has a new daughter born January 8. Her husband, Dr. Simon P. Piovanetti, is taking a specialized course in Philadelphia this year. Congratulations Provi! Carmen's baby has been sick and we certainly hope he is better. This chapter is helping the Deborrah Home for orphans by supplying clothes for them, helping a home for the aged, and El Pueblo del Nino, a home for boys. They plan to award a medal to the senior with the highest grades in Spanish at Mary Washington during graduation. Keep up the good work girls.

Roanoke: Ruth Spradlin and Glade Burnette are trying to wake up the chapter in Roanoke. Please contact them and help them get started. Mrs. Floyd B. Thomas of 319 Mapleton Avenue, N. E., Roanoke, Virginia, is the director.

Richmond: Ginny Lee Downer, 2327 Monument Avenue, Richmond, is the President and Mrs. Phyllis S. Duvall, 5404 Fitzhugh Avenue, Richmond, is the Director. They had a big Christmas dance. I guess you saw their pictures in the papers and read about them. Come on Ginny give us something more to read about.

Suffolk: Mrs. Mary Briscoe Butler, 104 North Broad Street, Suffolk, and Mrs. Frances Lyon Austin, Director, "Riverview" Suffolk, are anxious to keep the Suffolk girls busy.

Washington: Mrs. Judith Davis Clardy, 1014 South Wayne Street, Arlington, and Mrs. Louise Luter Parker, Director, 1222 Allen Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia, need every girl living in Washington to help them make the chapter rolls complete. They would appreciate your calling them if you do not belong to a chapter. They are doing big things.



Picture of New Dormitory to be completed about Sept. 1, 1954.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY AND CAMPUS

Mrs. Jessie Ball duPont has just given Mary Washington \$26,722 in scholarship fund for students.

We regret that Mrs. Gonon, the Dean of Women, had to resign to be with her mother, who is ill. We miss her very much. Mrs. Wade is the Assistant Dean of Women and Mrs. Jeanne Payne is the new Social Director. Mrs. Payne is the mother of Joan Vail Payne, who was here a few years back. Joan is Mrs. John H. Mitchell, Jr. now and is living in Springfield, Massachusetts. She has a son born October 11, 1953.

Wedding bells have been ringing at the college for Dr. Laura Voelkel and Dr. Raiford E. Sumner. They were married on December 20, and they had a nice reception at "Brompton".

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly on the birth of a son on January 8. Mrs. Kelly is our Mary Annette Klinesmith Kelly.

Dr. George Shankle has completed his book, "Chips from Literature and Life" and copies may be secured for three dollars from the Dietz Printing Company, 109 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia.

There was a big celebration for the following faculty members who along with President Combs have served faithfully at the college for twenty-five years: Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Ferneybough, Dr. and Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Helen Schultz Cotting, Miss Eppes, Dr. Darter, Miss Tribble, and Dr. Shankle. Congratulations to all of you!

May Day will be May 1, with Miss Jane Vinzant of Richmond as May Queen. Jane is a Home Economics major and plans to be married to a West Pointer after graduation.

The Mary Washington Players will present "Romeo and Juliet" on February 25, 26, and 27.

Ruby Cook Harris is the new Dean of Women. Congratulations Ruby!

ALUMNAE NEWS

Bertha Larrabee Carr has just been elected President of District 2, Virginia Conference of Social Work. Bertha has served as our Parliamentarian, Vice President, and President. We know what a good worker she is. Carolyn K. Stallings ex'51 was married in August to Lt. Orville J. Griffis, Jr. in Georgia. Mrs. Sue Vick Warren '46 has a baby boy. Alice Taylor Herdt has a baby girl. Mrs. Beverly Parker Coe '46 has moved from Norfolk to Charlotte, N. C.

Mary Margaret Kiernan plays with the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra. Betty Wise East was Editor-in-Chief of the Battlefield, which has been awarded a first class rating by the Associated Collegiate Press for its 1953 edition.

Did you know that Frances Eckenrode Parson of Fredericksburg was the first girl to receive the four-year degree at Mary Washington? I hope all of you know that we are now members of the American Association of University Women. I hope all graduates are enjoying this organization. I have been trying to furnish names and addresses to the various states.

Frances Isabelle Muller '47 is married to Dr. John M. Bloxom, III. They live in Salisbury, Maryland and have a fine daughter. Anne McClerkin Jonas '51 has a wonderful article on Mary Washington College Fine Arts Center in "Cameo", the magazine published by Zeta Phi Eta, National professional speech arts fraternity for women. Violet Cuneo '50 of New Rochelle, New York, has passed her bar examination. We are delighted that Mrs. Marilee Hicks McLaughlin's husband has returned home from overseas. Carolyn Jean Hayner is married to Jesse Stevenson Berry, Jr. of Columbia, S. C.

Constance Elizabeth Metzger is engaged to Lt. Joseph M. Verlander. Mrs. Ella Talley Weems has a Craft Shop in Ashland, Virginia. California girls, please contact Betty Harte Lewis Houman and Ada

Clement '43 at 1344 Monument Street, Pacific Palisades, California. Anne H. Seney Hoffman is living in Wisconsin.

Jean Krout Haberle of Landisville, Pennsylvania, has a boy. Priscilla West is wed to David Collin Barnes, Jr. of Murfreesboro, N. C. Loretta Jean Burnette is married to Garnett Sullivan of Fredericksburg, Mary Anne Ross '48 is now Mrs. A. G. Burkhart of Memphis, Tennessee. Helen Reynolds '53 is married to Thomas H. Vivian and they live in Pittsburgh where Thomas is doing graduate work.

Mildred Williams '39 is living at 5008 Alamogordo Street, El Paso, Texas. We regret the loss of Annabelle Cowles Graves' brother in Toano, Virginia. Marian Louise Davis Knight is living with her parents in Colonial Beach waiting to join her husband in Germany. They have a daughter.

Courtney Edmond Van Fossen '40 lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Lula A. Bray Cockerill '40 has one son and lives in Middleburg. Eunice Martin Smith '40 lives in Christiansburg, Virginia, and has a son. Gladys Dutrow Hawes '40 has two sons and two daughters and they live in Maceo, Kentucky. Evelyn Lorraine Robinson '45 has been appointed a recreation leader with the Army Special Services overseas. She will leave for a two year assignment in Europe.

Marguerite Jones became the bride of Wesley Allan Ballenger of Aberdeen, Washington on November 26, at the University of Virginia Chapel with the bride's father officiating.

Miss Carol Stone Brown of Indianlantic, Florida, recently appeared as guest artist with Charlie Spivak and his orchestra. She plays the trumpet.

Mrs. Love Wohnus Hogan will take part in the Barnard College Forum on February 6. Lillian Sturtevant Pingry '31 has secured her Master's from Peabody. She is now living in Onancock, Virginia. Marge Lodge Copes '32 has a wonderful family, two daughters and a son.

Ruth Embrey Jenkins '44 has been appointed as Red Cross Fund Chairman for 1954 in Fredericksburg. Ruth has a son and a daughter. Ann Truxall DeWitt is engaged to Lt. James W. Harvey, Jr. Marion G. Spear of West Hartford is engaged to Robert L. Beattie. Alethis Stuckey is engaged to Jack Wade of Charleston, S. C. Evelyn Skinner finished her work at Mary Washington in the summer and is now doing graduate work at Columbia University. Frances Smith is engaged to Midshipman James R. Ramzy of Texas. Helen Coddington '53 married John David Stanley of Stanleytown. He is the son of the Governor of Virginia. Mildred Louise Seuffert is married to Frank Desjardins, Jr. of Pennsylvania. Virginia Dare Hudgins is engaged to Airman Richard Howard Sadler. Nancy Bailey Miller is married to Dr. William Lindley Sprague of Richmond. Mildred Katherine Fox is engaged to James Earl Diller of Illinois. Mildred graduated from Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Richmond. Margaret Hudson lives in Tampa. She has finished her master's degree. Last summer she traveled in Europe. Emily Avery became the bride of Forrest Byrd Holloway at a beautiful wedding in Fredericksburg on December 19. Virginia Belle Wilson Monroe of Fountain City, Tennessee, writes us she secured her M. A. degree from George Peabody College. She has a new daughter, who will be coming to Mary Washington some day. Congratulations to Rita Karen Olsen '51! She just married the President of Costa Rica.

IN MEMORIAM

We are sorry to report the following deaths: Mary Louise Sullivan '48, Grace Chinn, and Cora Maude White. Also we read that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessel and their daughter, who had attended Mary Washington, were killed in a plane crash near Frankfort, Germany.